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BALTIC FLEET EXPANSION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.
More than 100,000,000 roubles
will be set aside for the naval
construction programme in the new
five-year plan. Not only will more
smaller craft be built than hitherto,
such as destroyers, mine-layers,
etc., but also large cruisers will be
constructed.

It is understood that the Soviet
Government intends to increase the
tonnage of the Baltic fleet.—Trans-
Ocean Service.

**SOVIET-CZECH
CONVERSATIONS
SATISFACTORY**

FOREIGN POLICY
ACCORD

INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN
BALKANS AND SOVIETS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
An upshot of the conversations
which took place between M.
Stalin and Dr. Benes over the
Whitsun week-end was complete
agreement between both states-
men on all questions of foreign
policy affecting their respective
countries in Central and Eastern
Europe, according to a despatch
from the special correspondent of
Le Temps at Moscow.

Dr. Benes is said to have stressed
the well-known Czechoslovakian
insistence on the independence of
Austria, with which M. Stalin fully
concurred. The Czech Foreign
Minister, after reference to the
results of the recent elections to
the Czech Parliament, discussed in
detail his country's relationships with
neighbouring States, expressing the
hope that as regards Poland they
would improve in the near future.

M. Stalin gave an assurance of
his support of the foreign policy of
Czechoslovakia, which in the future,
it is understood, will play the part
of an intermediary between the
Little Entente and the Balkan

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WEI-HAI-WEI'S NEW DOCTOR

H.M.S. Decoy left the Colony
this morning for Wei-hai-wei. She
is carrying a doctor whose func-
tion it will be to render medical
aid in special cases in the North-
ern Port.

**Besson Escapade Causes By
Election To French Chamber**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
In the by-election necessitated by
the deputy M. Besson, for whom the
police are still searching with con-
spicuous lack of success, being de-
prived of his seat, the elusive mem-
ber of Parliament's best friend, an
engineer named Archer, was elected
by 7,007 votes to 6,500 cast for his
opponent, who had the backing of
three parties.

M. Archer distinguished him-
self during the war by the inven-
tion of a trench cannon and on
the conclusion of hostilities devot-



The latest photograph of Arch-
duke Otto, whose hopes of reviv-
ing the monarchy of Hapsburgs in
Austria with himself as king, are
being fanned by Austrians who
are hopeful of effecting the Hitler
bid for dominance in his homeland.
The meeting of Chancellor Schus-
sniery of Austria and Premier Mus-
solini of Italy may have an im-
portant bearing on Archduke Otto's
prospects.

**JAPANESE THREAT TO
BRITAIN REALISED
LATE MOVE TO STEM TIDE
SOUTHWARDS**

London, To-day.

"Japan's annexation — for that is what it will
amount to in fact — of the most important pro-
vince in Northern China is the logical continua-
tion of the policy which was begun four years ago
with the capture of Mukden," declares the *Daily
Herald* in a leader.

**Mr. Hirota Loses Fight
Against Militarists**

London, To-day.

The latest news from Peking and
Tokyo leaves no doubt whatever
that the Japanese military party
have had the best of their recent
conflict with Mr. Hirota, Foreign
Minister, and the diplomatists, de-
clares *The Times* in a leader. If
Mr. Hirota's desire for an under-
standing between China and Japan
is anything more than a pious as-
piration, it must be very disturbing
to him and profoundly disappoint-
ing to those Chinese statesmen who

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**ANOTHER "BIG PUSH"
INTO CHENG TU**

**INEFFECTUAL BOMBING BY
NANKING AIR FORCES**

**THREE-ENGINED PLANE READY
FOR GENERALISSIMO**

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

After the capture of Kiangting, capital of Si-
kang province, the Reds commanded by Chu Teh
proceeded northward and took Patan, which is
close to the border of Szechuen. From Patan
the Communists will re-enter Szechuen, with Mao-
kung as their next objective.

The incursion into Sikang is to facilitate their
drive northward, as it is difficult for the Reds to
go through northern Szechuen owing to the pre-
sence of large number of provincial troops. Si-
kang is just next to Szechuen, so the Reds invaded
Sikang and then went northward.

As previously reported, the Reds are attempting to reach
Maokung, where they will be reinforced by some 80,000 comrades
under Forward Hsu. The latest reports indicate that the two
units are getting nearer to each other. The combined force is like-
ly to launch another "big push" into Chengtu.

For some obvious reasons, the Szechuen provincial forces
are used mostly to fight Reds, while the Nanking units are on
garrison duty in Chengtu and Chungking. Nanking bombers are
daily bombing the Communist positions, but do not effectively hold
up the Red advance.

Emergency measures have
been put into force in Chengtu,
and defence works are being set
up against another Communist
attack. General Chiang Kai-
shek's presence in the city in-
spires confidence, but he has a
three-engined monoplane ready
for sudden departure in case of
necessity.

An earlier message from our
own correspondent stated that
Kiangting (Honting) and Ya-
kang, provincial capital and
leading town, respectively, in Si-
kang, have been in the hands of
the Reds, under Chu Teh, since
June 6. The garrison was either
wiped out or they escaped before
the invaders arrived.

Before they retired the garrison
had a severe engagement with the
Reds. Not used to active service,
the Government forces were unable
to hold out and retreated northward.
The Reds scaled the city wall of
both towns and looted all shops.

CHIANG ADVISES NANKING

In view of the Communist success
in Sikang, General Chiang Kai-shek,
Chairman of the Military Affairs
Commission, is reported to have in-
structed the Nanking authorities
not to give the Japanese in North
China grounds for complaints, so
that he may devote his entire atten-
tion to deal with the Reds and other
detached elements.

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**General Dihara Bound
For Tientsin**

Peiping, To-day.

General Dihara has again
changed his plans. After confer-
ring with the Kwangtung army
heads at Chungking he has left for
Tientsin, where he is due to-night
or to-morrow in time for the Japan-
ese military conference there.—Reu-
ter.

**BAN ON GERMAN JOURNALS
IN AUSTRIA**

Vienna, to-day.—The prohibition
against all German newspapers in
Austria will be prolonged until
September 16, 1935, according to an
official statement published here.—
Trans-Ocean Service.



Six priests worked in relays to wed the 28 couples married at
15-minute intervals in the Church of Our Lady of Carmel, New
York, in the most unique mass marriage ever carried out in the
metropolis. The young men and young women, who acted as
bridesmaids and groomsmen to each other, are lined up in an
aisle of the church as one happy couple departs.

**ITALIAN STRUGGLE FOR
PROGRESS OF NATION
MUSSOLINI'S TRIBUTE TO FIERY
SPIRIT OF BLACKSHIRTS**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini drove home his speech made
to the troops at Cagliari on Saturday by repeat-
ing its essential points in a new speech for the
Blackshirts in Sassari yesterday.

**PERRY'S LATEST
TRIUMPH**

**BEATS ARTENS FOR
AUSTRIAN TITLE**

Brussels, To-day.

Fred Perry, who recently won
the French Lawn Tennis Cham-
pionship for the first time, added
another title to his long list by
annexing the Belgian champion-
ship yesterday, when he defeated
Victor Artens, the Austrian Davis
Cup player, in the final, by 6-3,
9-7, 6-3.

Perry is the present holder of
Wimbledon, American, Bourn-
mouth, French and Belgian
Singles titles.—Reuter.

**EUROPEAN MISSING
FROM KOWLOON**

**No Trace Of Naval
Yard Employee**

Mr. R. Peckham, residing on the
ground floor at No. 5, Pratt Build-
ing, Kowloon, has reported to the
police that his co-resident, Mr.
Arthur Edward, aged about 40, of
the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon, has
been missing since 6.30 p.m. on
Sunday. There is no news of the
missing man.

WEATHER REPORT

Areas of moderately high pres-
sure exist over north and north-west
China and the Pacific to the east
of the Philippines. A depression
is moving eastward over north Ja-
pan. Shallow depressions are sit-
uated to the west of Shanghai
and over south-west China and
Tongking. The local forecast for
to-day as issued by the Royal Ob-
servatory, this morning, was
south-west winds, moderate, fair,
some local showers.

After being welcomed by a
wildly enthusiastic demonstra-
tion the Duce addressed the po-
pulation and troops from a bal-
cony, thanking them for their
courage and exhorting them to
continue to stand firm.

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**ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN
ETHIOPIA DENIED**

**Emperor's Train Reaches
Capital Safely**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.
The report published in the
Italian press of an attempt on
the life of the Emperor of
Abyssinia is characterized here
as completely without founda-
tion.

The Emperor's train from
Harar, it is stressed, reached
the capital safely without any
unpleasant incident.—Trans-
Ocean Service.

A.O.B.C. AFFAIRS

**Balance Sheet Issue
Before Week-End**

Shanghai, To-day.

Interest in the affairs of the
American Oriental Banking Com-
pany has been re-kindled, especially
among the depositors, by the an-
nouncement that the liquidator, Mr.
Hough, will publish a balance sheet
before the end of the week, showing
the position according to the or-
ganisation's own books at the time
of the closure on May 24.

An auditor will then check the
assets item by item, after which a
fresh balance sheet will be issued.—
Reuter.

**FASCISM IN
FRANCE**

**AGGRESSIVE
SPEECH BY
M. FAURE**

Threats Of Civil War
And Mutiny

SOCIALISTS SEEK CLOSER
CO-OPERATION WITH
COMMUNISTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Whitsun holidays were de-
voted by the French Socialists to
debating at the 32nd party con-
gress whether, and in what way,
closer co-operation with the Com-
munist is possible.

In an aggressive speech, the
Secretary-General, M. Faure,
uttered thinly veiled threats of
civil war and mutiny. "If, as on
the occasion of the disturbances
of February 6, 1934, the French
generals again forget their con-
stitutional oath and make com-
mon cause with the Fascist in-
surrection."

French soldiers, continued M.
Faure, would then be freed from
their disciplinary obligations, and
the proletariat from Paris and its
environs alone would be enough to
break the Fascist offensive.

Attempting to water down this
heady language, M. Faure added
that the Socialists did not wish to
depart from the system of Parlia-
mentary representation, but in the
case of a Fascist rising, all who
wished to save democracy and the
Republic would rally round the
Socialists, one of whose first ap-
peals would be to "hold up the
Paris-bound food-trains and starve
the enemy out."

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**POLITICAL
UNCERTAINTY
IN GREECE**

Republic Favoured
By Kondylis

PRINCE NICHOLAS INTERVIEWED

Athens, To-day.

Despite the electoral setback to
uncompromising Royalists, the
practical effect thereof on the
question of the restoration of the
monarchy is not yet clear. It is
still uncertain whether the Govern-
ment now intends to hold a pleb-
iscite.

It is rumoured that General
Kondylis and three other mem-
bers of the Cabinet favour adher-
ing to the republic, but others
would support the 70 deputies
who are expected to raise the
question of the monarchy when
the Assembly meets.

Moreover it is reported that
after formally entering its re-
signation following the elections
the Government will take oath to
the Republic only with reserva-
tions. If this is correct the rais-
ing of the question of a new re-
gime in the new Assembly appears
to be inevitable.

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CANOE TRIP AROUND ISLAND

Mr. R. Poinset, manager of The
Little Shoy, went around the
island yesterday in a 11-foot canoe,
completing the trip in 7 hours 10
minutes.

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Sporting Page

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT "A" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS ENCOUNTER

GEORGE COOK EVADES KNOCK-OUT

NEGRO "CYCLONE" IS BUT A MILD BREEZE

"BLACK MENACE" WINS ON POINTS

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, May 9.

GEORGE COOK, battered, bleeding, but still upright, was a valiant loser on points at the end of his ten-round fight at the White City Stadium last night with Obie Walker, the 15-stone Negro heavy-weight fighter from the Georgia cotton fields.

Walker, the reputed "Black Menace," the cyclone, and the tornado, turned out to be just a mild breeze. He had strength and size and tremendous physical power, but in ring knowledge he was a pugilistic infant.

Only once in the battle did he threaten to knock out the wily Australian veteran. That was in the third round, when, smashing through Cook's guard, he floored him with a vicious uppercut to the jaw.

PROMOTER'S CAST IRON CONTRACT WITH MAX BAER

WEMBLEY STADIUM THE VENUE

UNUSUAL POSITION OF HERR ROTHENBURG

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, May 12.

Herr Walter Rothenburg, discussing his plans for a Baer-Schmeling bout in London, told me yesterday, "I have a cast-iron contract with Baer. He must defend his title under my direction for \$50,000. I am also to pay his income tax and travelling expenses."

"Schmeling I shall get cheaply, but altogether I must take \$100,000 to cover promotion costs." (Continued on Page 5)

MAX BAER SHOWS IMPROVED SKILL IN HIS TRAINING

AMAZES EXPERTS WITH RING CRAFT

STILL NURSING HIS INJURED RIGHT ARM

Asbury Park, N.J., June 4.

With a little over a week to go before he risks his crown with James J. Braddock of New Jersey, Max Baer to-day was rapidly rounding into perfect condition.

The world's heavyweight champion is amazing ring experts with his vastly improved boxing skill. He is also unusually serious for a training siege, indicating that despite the fact he is an overwhelming favourite to beat Braddock he is taking no chances.

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V.R.C. ROWING TO BE MAINTAINED

Bi-Monthly Races For Aggregate Pennant

Great interest is still being maintained by the Rowing Section of the Victoria Recreation Club and the committee have arranged bi-monthly races during June, July and August for an Aggregate Pennant.

The course will be from Kellie Island to the Club House. A committee meeting will be held this week to decide the date for the first race and the selection of the crews for the different boats.

PENNSYLVANIA CREW TO MEET CALIFORNIANS

Race To Be Rowed Over 2000 Metres Course

Philadelphia, June 1. The University of Pennsylvania's undefeated varsity crew to-day accepted an invitation to meet the University of California crew in a race to be held soon at Long Beach, California.

The race will be rowed over the 2,000 metre Olympic course on either June 28 or 29. The visit will mark the first time a University of Pennsylvania crew has gone to the Pacific Coast.—United Press.

LEICESTER BEAT NORTHANTS

Geary Again Deadly With Ball

BERRYMAN'S FIRST CENTURY

London, To-day.

Leicester secured their fourth win in the county cricket championship yesterday when they defeated Northants by an innings and 125 runs at Northampton. George Geary following up his excellent performances against Kent, Lancashire, Oxford and Worcestershire by taking 7 wickets for 30 runs in the home team's second innings.

H. A. Smith, who, earlier in the season, took 5 for 32 against Worcester, and 4 for 27 against Gloucester, was responsible for skittling out Northants in their first innings, taking 8 for 44.

Berryman, secured his first century for Leicestershire this season, carrying his overnight score of 93 to 124.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Northants: 85 (H. A. Smith 8 for 44) and 79 (Geary 7 for 30). Leicester: 289 (Berry 124, Perkins 5 for 79).

Geary's best bowling figures for this season have been:—

5 for 60 v Kent
6 for 34 v Lancs.
7 for 30 v Oxford
10 for 75 v Worcester
7 for 30 v Northants.

This was Northants third defeat in the county championship; they have lost to Hampshire, Warwickshire, and Glamorgan.

WORLD TITLE BID BY KID BERG

May Fight Canzoneri In London

AMERICAN'S THREE PROBABLE EUROPEAN BOUTS

New York, May 12.

Jack (Kid) Berg and Tony Canzoneri, who on Friday regained the world's light-weight title, may have a fourth meeting, this time in London.

Mr. Goldman, Canzoneri's manager, stated to-day that Mr. Jeff Dickson had cabled an offer for Canzoneri to fight Kid Berg in London; Gustav Humery, the French Champion, in Paris, and Liano in Italy. All three bouts would probably take place in the open air this summer.

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AUSTRALIA'S NARROW SHAVE AGAINST FRANCE

CRAWFORD WINS IN FIVE SETS

ODD MATCH, TRIUMPH

Paris, To-day.

Australia yesterday qualified for the semi-final round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis contest, when they eliminated France by 3 matches to 2. Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon and present Australian champion, defeating Christian Bousquet (France) in five sets by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 9-7.

In the other singles encounter, Andre Merloni (France) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) by 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Australia now meet Germany in the Semi-final Round on June 20.—Reuter.

Earlier scores were:—

Doubles: Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist (Australia) beat Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard (France) 6-3, 4-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Singles: Christian Bousquet (France) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Andre Merloni (France) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Germany Beat Italy

Berlin, to-day.

Germany yesterday eliminated Italy from the Davis Cup contest by 4 matches to 1. They will now meet Australia in the Semi-final Round on June 20.—Reuter.

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MILLER-TARLETON TITLE FIGHT

To Meet At Liverpool To-morrow Night

The world's feather-weight championship fight between Freddie Miller, the holder, and Nel Tarleton, the British champion, is to take place in the open-air on the Liverpool Stanley Ground to-morrow.

NINE HOLES IN 30 AND THEN 17 IN EIGHTY

SURREY AMATEUR GOLF CONTRASTS

(By F. J. C. PIGNONY)

London, May 10.

Nine holes in 30 strokes! This wonderful achievement went to the credit of Denis Kyle, a St. Andrews golfer, and former Walker Cup player, during the first round of the match stages in the Surrey amateur championship at Sunningdale yesterday.

Not even Bobby Jones, who holds the record for Sunningdale with 66, equalled this remarkable feat of golfing jugglery—Jones took 33 for the first nine holes, while Kyle was unlucky not to have holed them in 27 strokes, three putts stopping within an inch or two of the hole.

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ENGLISH BOWLS PLAYER DEAD

Wanstead Champion For Three Years

London, May 17.

Mr. A. H. Burt, a well-known English bowls player, has died suddenly at his home at Wanstead. Mr. Burt, who was 65 years of age, first represented England in International bowls matches in 1929, and was a member of the team which toured South Africa last winter.

He was expected to be chosen again for the big matches this summer. Mr. Burt was champion of the Wanstead Club for three years, and as recently as last Monday he played well when winning a first-round heat in the Essex pairs championship.

PROTESTS MADE AGAINST JACK DEMPSEY

Not Wanted As Referee For Baer-Braddock Fight

Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., June 3. Jack Dempsey is not wanted as referee of the Jimmy Braddock-Max Baer-heavyweight title bout, Joe Gould, Braddock's manager said to-day.

"Dempsey is too closely allied with the Baer crowd," Gould said. "Only last year he had seven per cent. of Baer, and for all I know he may still have it. Anybody will file a protest against him with the New York Commission next week."—United Press.

STEEL, COULSON SNOOKER LEAGUE NEARS ITS END

CATHOLIC UNION'S HANDICAP

PEREIRA CHALKS UP HIGHEST BREAK

The Steel Coulson Snooker League fixtures are practically completed, there being only one more match still unplayed. St. Patrick's Club against the Dockyard Police, which will be played to-night.

The winners of the competition are the Garrison Sergeants' Mess who have won 47 out of the 70 games played, while the runners-up position has resulted in a tie between the Catholic Union and the Central Police with 42 games each; a decisive game will now be necessary.

Catholic Union Handicapped

The Catholic Union were greatly handicapped by taking over the fixtures of the Water-Police. When (Continued on Page 5)

CATHOLIC CLUB WIN SNOOKER TIE FROM C. & P. O. CLUB

SHARE RUNNERS-UP POSITION WITH C. POLICE

BARROS' GOOD EFFORT AGAINST APPLIN

By virtue of their meritorious victory against the Chief and Petty Officers' mess, whom they beat by five clear games, the Catholic Union Club have now tied with the Central Police for the runners-up position in the Steel Coulson Snooker League.

The best win last night was secured by Barros, who beat Applin by 67 points.

The scores were:—

Catholic Club 61
Santos 37
Da Luz 54
Gill 55
Pereira 65
Barros 87

Petty Officers' Mess 37
Reed 46
Sargent 31
Strong 26
Applin 27

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TABLE TO DATE.

Garrison Sgts. 14 47 22 47
Central Police 14 42 28 42
Catholic Club 14 42 28 42
Prison Officers 14 39 31 39
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts 14 39 31 39
C. & P. O.'s Club 14 30 40 39
Dockyard Police 13 22 42 22
St. Patrick's 13 14 51 14

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A.T.C. 2 2 0 0 12 6 4
C.C.C. 2 1 0 1 11 6 3
C.R.C. 1 1 0 0 7 2 2
K.I.T.C. 2 1 1 1 7 11 1
I.R.A. 3 0 2 1 10 17 1
C.R.A. 2 0 1 1 4 13 1
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CHAMPIONS TO CLASH WITH U.S.R.C.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB MISSING HYDE

CAPT. MANNERS TO AID SERVICES

(By "BASE LINE")

A MATCH that will have a distinct bearing on the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League championship takes place this afternoon at Causeway Bay, where the Chinese Recreation Club, holders, encounter the United Services Recreation Club, their strongest challengers. Both teams have retained 100 per cent. records.

At the C.R.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club will encounter the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team, and another exciting struggle should ensue.

The champions have displayed excellent form to date and have only conceded four sets, while Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, runners-up in the Colony Open Doubles Championship, have won all six of their encounters comfortably. If they can secure three matches, the other partnerships are more than capable of claiming one each.

The United Services Recreation Club will probably be strengthened by the return to the Colony of Captain Errol Manners.

Goldman and Manners commenced the season in excellent fettle, beating Ricketts and Pote-Hunt of the Cricket Club without conceding a set. Against the C.R.C. this afternoon, they will be meeting probably two of the strongest pairings in the "A" Division.

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The following is to-day's programme:—

C.R.C. "A" v U.S.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v "Recreio" "B"
C.R.C. "B" v K.C.C.
I.R.C. v C.C.C.

ARMY T.C. BEAT K.I.T.C. IN "C" DIVISION

LEAGUE TENNIS AT SOOKUNPOO

RIDLEY AND BERRYMAN BEST WINNING COMBINATION

In a re-arranged "C" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter, the Army Tennis Club beat the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½, at Sookunpoo yesterday.

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Results were:—

Serjt. Wilson and Serjt. King (A.T.C.) drew with M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 6-6
beat Perroz, Ali and Dr. H. M. Singh 7-5
beat I. M. Singh and Ahamed Khan 6-0
Cpl. Ballard and L/Cpl. Crawford (A.T.C.) lost to Khan and Khan 2-6
lost to Ali and Singh 3-6
beat Singh and Khan 6-2
Cpl. Ridley and Cpl. Berryman (A.T.C.) beat Khan and Khan 6-4
beat Ali and Singh 6-2
beat Singh and Khan 6-2

"C" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

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A.T.C. 2 2 0 0 12 6 4
C.C.C. 2 1 0 1 11 6 3
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K.I.T.C. 2 1 1 1 7 11 1
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JUDGE FUCHS IN DIFFICULTIES

Apportioning Blame In Babe Ruth Episode

Boston, June 4.
Local sports writers charged today that Judge Emil Fuchs, owner of the Boston Braves, had forced Bill McKechnie, manager of the club, to make the charge that Babe Ruth was responsible for the Braves being in the cellar position in the National League.
They said it was generally agreed that Judge Fuchs is on the way out due to the fact that it is generally believed he will be unable to meet the demands of heavy notes which fall due about August 1.
The Braves to-day announced the purchase of pitcher, Danny MacFayden after the Yankees had released him outright.—United Press.

STEEL COULSON SNOOKER LEAGUE NEARS ITS END

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the latter withdrew from the League, they had already played the Garrison Sergeants twice, and had won only two games out of 10 played.
As the Catholic Union have not met the Garrison Sergeants' Mess this season, it would be interesting to see these two teams pitted against each other.
The highest break of the tournament is a 31 registered by A. P. Pereira of the Catholic Union. The next best was performed by Neal of St. Patrick's Club who chalked up 29.
Sergeant Smith of the Garrison

GEORGE COOK EVADES KNOCK-OUT

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The Australian was often caught by a left-hand body smash, which was Walker's best blow, but he was highly successful in slipping and ducking clear of the punches shot at his jaw.
As a boxing spectacle the contest was not good.
Defence entered too largely into it. Cook concentrated, and rightly, on smothering his rival's attacks. He could not hope to last with him in an open test of hitting.
It was inevitable in these circumstances that there should be a good deal of holding, and I am afraid Cook was guilty of most of it. But nothing can deny from him the credit of staying the course.

McCorkindale's Win

Don McCorkindale, champion South African heavy-weight, had no difficulty in confirming the genuineness of his come-back effort by beating the Italian Biaguerri.
Though a trifle on the slow side, and much too speculative with his right-hand swings, most of which missed, McCorkindale's rugged attack kept him on top all through the ten rounds.
A barrage of lefts tore through the Italian's guard, compelling him to make a running match of it. But swiftly as he retreated, Biaguerri could not always dodge trouble, and in the fifth round he was floored three times twice for nine from stomach punches.
The flaw in McCorkindale's performance was that he could not force a decision inside the distance, but he was an easy points winner.

Sergeants' Mess has the distinction of having made 102, the highest score this season. S.Q.M.S. Staples with 101 and Captain Begun 97, both of the Royal Engineers were the next best.

Kidley, the Interport soccer player, and Berryman were the pick of the Army pairs, winning their games comfortably.

PIRATES SWAMP REDS

Vaughan Scores Tenth Home Run

New York, To-day.
Only one baseball game featured yesterday's programme, the Pirates overwhelming the Reds in the National League by a 14 to 1 margin, Arkie Vaughan reaching double figures in the home-run parade after hitting two circuit-clouts.
There were no other games scheduled for either League.
The result as cabled by Reuter, was:—

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Pittsburgh	14	17	0	
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PROMOTER'S CAST IRON CONTRACT WITH MAX BAER

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"I have been promised the use of Wembley Stadium, and all that is necessary now is to get permission from the authorities."

First In August

Herr Rothenburg, a former sailor, is influenced by astrology in fixing all his dates for fights. He told me that August 17, the date suggested for the Baer-Schmeling fight, is one selected for him by a German astrologer.

When I pointed out that August, the main holiday month, is a notoriously bad one for boxing in London, he sent a cable to his astrologer friend asking whether September 7 would not be as favourable.

108,000 Spectators

Herr Rothenburg says he will have accommodation at Wembley for 108,000 spectators, and hopes to take £120,000.

But will the British public subscribe £120,000 for a big fight, when the largest sum ever taken here for a contest is £30,000? And will the Home Office consent to the sum being earned in this country, by a German promoter, an American champion, and a German challenger?

MAX BAER SHOWS IMPROVED SKILL IN HIS TRAINING

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Baer spars five rounds almost daily at his training camp which is located on the grounds of the Hal P. Sims estate. Sims is a noted bridge expert.
He is working out at top speed and despite five fast rounds does not even breathe heavily. Moreover he has taken most of the loop from his punches and is shooting fast straight hard lefts.

Short Right Jolt

Although not hitting as hard with his right as he usually does, Baer is using a short right jolt to the body with plenty of steam behind it.
He is still nursing his right because of an injury sustained in an exhibition bout nearly a month ago.

ARMY F.C. BEAT K.I.T.C. IN "C" DIVISION

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Kidley, the Interport soccer player, and Berryman were the pick of the Army pairs, winning their games comfortably.



Babe Ruth is thirsting for his next crack at Dixie Dean, after being held hitless in the first game in which he faced him, at St. Petersburg, Fla. The largest crowd in Florida baseball history turned out to see Dixie make good his promise to keep Ruth off the base. To show there is no ill-feeling, however, they grin at each other after the game, during which this remarkable photograph was made.

AMAZING FEAT BY U.S.C. ATHLETES

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Record High Total

The wholesale placing of U.S.C. men not only made victory for the Los Angeles squad a foregone conclusion but was calculated to pave the way for an all-time high total of points. The present record for team scoring is 624 points, set by the U.S.C. team three years ago.

To complete the rout of Easterners by squads from the Pacific Coast, the University of California were second in to-day's qualifying test. They placed eight men, and the University of Stanford team of four specialists won five places.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLS

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A. E. Silkstone was playing well when he defeated R. F. Luz in the First Round, and if he maintains that form he should not only beat A. O. Brown when they meet on the Craigswater green this afternoon, but also find his way to the final also. It should be pointed out, however, that his previous opponent's reputation was more formidable than his bowling tactics, and that if Silkstone had been fully extended he might have lost some of the coolness which contributed so largely to his success.

K.C.C. BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Two Games Against Civil Service

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. senior and junior teams against the Civil Service C.C. in the lawn bowls league on Saturday.

Senior Team.
H. Gittens, E. C. Frazier, A. E. Silkstone and J. Fraser (skip).
Junior Team.
J. W. M. Brown, R. C. Craig, M. Beggington and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
H. Overy, F. Goodwin, W. Hyde and R. P. Phillips (skip).
Junior Team.
G. Lee, C. Fletcher, M. N. Rakusen and J. M. Jack (skip).
J. F. Houghton, W. C. Simpson, J. Smith and J. E. Lammert (skip).
P. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dimes, T. Carr and W. J. Geall (skip).

WEDNESDAY BEAT DANISH SELECTED SOCCER TEAM

Sheffield Wednesday F.C. beat a Danish selected team in a match in Copenhagen by two goals to one.

NINE HOLES IN THIRTY AND 17 IN EIGHTY

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Opponent's Misfortune

His unfortunate opponent, Cyril Gray, a Middlesex cricketer, actually equalled the scratch score for the same nine holes, taking 36, yet was six down.

"I ought to have been eight down," he said ruefully. "Denys was unlucky not to hole two putts which stopped with the ball half in the hole."
Gray won a single hole and, having played really well, was beaten by six and four, his opponent's score being five under fours for the match.

Amazing Contrast

An amazing contrast to this was Kyle's golf in the afternoon, when he was defeated by Captain G. C. B. Stevens, a fellow member of Sunningdale. Stevens took 39 for the first nine holes and yet was two up. Kyle, playing very erratic golf, actually took 80 shots for 17 holes, and Stevens, who won by 2 and 1, was only one stroke fewer.
P. W. L. Risdon, a player in his early twenties, is now one of the favourites after a fine display. He meets Stevens in the semi-final, while Robert Sweeney meets Keith Thorburn, in the other tie.

GERMANY BEAT ITALY

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A Trans-Ocean Service message states that the German team did not have quite so much trouble in winning against the Italians, von Cramm, former holder of the French title and the most improved player in 1934, defeating Baron de Stefani as the result of superior placing by 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, while Henkel was likewise extended to four sets to beat the young Italian player Mangold, who made a courageous stand against von Cramm on Saturday.
The German-Australian tie will be played off in Berlin at the end of June.

ARSENAL PLAYERS RETAINED FOR NEXT SEASON

Arsenal players retained for next season: Moss, Wilson, Bradshaw, Haspood, Male, Compton, Trim, Crayston, Roberts, Hill, John, Parkin, Copping, Sidney, Evans, Cartwright, Collett, Bowden, Bastin, James, Kirchen, Drake, Beasley, Davidson, Rogers, Dunne, Dougall, Cox, Biggs, Holden, Clare, Carr, Hulse, Pryde, Gunner and Clark.

YORKSHIRE SAVED BY 14-YEAR-OLD CRICKETER WITH BORROWED BAT AND IN WHITE SHORTS

SENSATIONAL START OF HERBERT SUTCLIFFE

FORTY FIVE MINUTES STAND FOR ONLY ONE RUN!

A TERRIFIED little figure wearing white shorts waiting in the pavilion at Farsley, near Leeds, for his first innings in League cricket... wickets falling cheaply... stars of the side coming back from the "middle" in a regular procession... then, the great moment... going out to bat at Number 6 with a borrowed bat... the feeling of confidence which the firm grasp of the handle gave... the first ball mastered, and the next... one over, two... still unbeaten after forty-five minutes... total score one run but "not out" at the close with the match saved.

That, at the age of fourteen, was Herbert Sutcliffe, destined to become one of the greatest batsmen Yorkshire and England have known.

It is a long way from going in No. 6 for Pudsey St. Lawrence with a borrowed bat to opening the innings for England against Australia at Lord's, but Sutcliffe treasures this match at Farsley as one of the three that stand out brightest in his memory.

CHAMPIONS TO CLASH WITH U.S.C.

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Although these encounters are only settled by one set each, the clash between Ho Ka-lan and Hung and Goldman and Manners will be very interesting, as it will severely test the Colony runners-up and prove whether or not they were the second best partnership in the Open Championships.

In Milne and Walsh, the U.S.C. have a very sound partnership, which, with a little more practice and polish will in time become very formidable.

U.S.C. Failure

The surprise of last Tuesday's match between the Services and the C.E.C. "B" was the failure of Tollinton and Ravenhill. They only managed to secure one set after commencing very promisingly against their opponents.

The crux of their problem lies in the fact that their understanding is not good.

On the Chinese side, the failure of Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, the C.E.C. doubles champions has been the predominating feature of their encounters.

Lee Wai-tong is one of the Colony's leading players, while Luk Ding-cheung has already established his reputation as a doubles player. How these two have managed to concede three out of six sets is a complete mystery, when one considers that their opponents have, with the exception of the Fincher brothers, not been up to championship class.

Stiff Task For K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have a stiff task ahead of them in encountering the C.E.C. "B" and should they produce the form they displayed against the champions they will be lucky to obtain three sets.

They are at present in a quandary as W. Hyde, who played for them regularly last season, is having trouble with his knee, and until he recovers they are faced with the problem of playing a suitable substitute.

A. W. Ramsey, who partnered Guest in the team's first encounter against the Recreation "B," gave a sparkling display and is worthy of recognition. The L.T.A. ruling, however, only allows a "B" Division player to play once for a senior team, and he was consequently dropped in favour of C. E. Watson, a "C" Division player. It now seems probable that the whole of the "B" Division team will be tried out until such time as Hyde is fit to resume.

Sound Second String

The C.E.C. possess a fairly strong side with Paul Kong, of Davis Cup fame, and Tennie Kwok supplying the main source of defence. S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok, the second string, are also fairly reliable, especially when the left hander exploits his deadly fore-

He tells of them all in his book "For England and Yorkshire," which has just been published. The second of his memories concerns the Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire match in 1919. Again batting at No. 6 he scored 11 runs.

George Hirst's Greatness

"There is nothing in my memory to tell me how the runs were obtained," writes Sutcliffe, "but there is a recollection of the greatness of George Hirst, who never failed whenever he could to extend a helping hand to a youngster."

"Hirst was there safely established when I went to the wicket. I was terribly afraid of making the wrong shot, of making the wrong call if I had the luck to hit the ball, afraid of doing everything except what I ought to do."

At A Complete Loss

"Dipper, the bowler, was pitching the ball well outside the off-stick, and I did not know what to do about it. George Hirst did. 'Between the overs he said to Dipper: 'You know, Dipper, this is the lad's first match. Why don't you bowl on the wicket and give him a chance to make a shot or two if he can?'"

"Dipper went his own way; however, I tired of it and had a bang. The result was a catch to Robinson in the slips. But I had had more than a glimpse of the big-heartedness of George Hirst and I was satisfied."

Most Fragrant Memory

The third bright memory—the most fragrant, perhaps, of them all—centres around a January day at Melbourne in 1925.

"With Hobbs I had to face an Australia score of 600. We batted all through the day for 283, and on the way back to the pavilion an Englishman I had not seen before patted me on the back and said:—

"That will make a wintery day look brighter for a lot of folk in England."

"The runs counted for a lot, as we all knew, but the important thing to me was that, after my century in the first Test at Sydney, I had satisfied myself again that I could open the innings for England."

Sutcliffe's book is not just a collection of scoring details and tales of matches retold. It is rich in glimpses of the human side of cricket at home and abroad, stories of great personalities of the game.

WORLD TITLE FID BY KID BERG

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Canzoneri is anxious to accept the offer. "But I guess I'll have to wait a bit," said Canzoneri. "They will expect me to defend my title at least once in New York. After that I think we shall have a trip to England or elsewhere."

hand drive.
The Hong Kong Cricket Club should take both points off the Recreation "B" while the I.C.C. should perform similarly against Crayston.

POPULARISING TRAVEL IN THE FAR EAST

CONCERTED ACTION NECESSARY

PLEA FOR FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION

VAST POSSIBILITIES FOR ORGANISED PUBLICITY

(By A. A. Eddy)

THE growing interest in Far Eastern travel is the inevitable result of the increasing importance of East Asia in the economic and political structure of the world. Up to comparatively recent times the movement of visitors to the Far East has been confined to commercial travel; the increasing appreciation of East Asia, however, as an inexhaustible and fascinating field of both scenic beauty and human interest is a definite indication of a coming travel prosperity which is destined to develop to a hitherto unknown degree in the Orient.

Japan Gives A Lead

There cannot be any doubt that the present interest in Oriental travel has been due to a very large extent to the extremely efficient advertising and publicity activities of Japan, which country can now be ranked alongside the foremost masters of tourist propaganda. That the response of the public has not been commensurate with the admirable efforts of Japan, however, is principally due to the seeming indifference of the rest of the Far Eastern countries to the cause of travel.

Without wishing to detract in any way from the many delightful advantages that Japan has to offer to the traveller, I dare say that it is very difficult indeed to decide a tourist to embark on a three weeks' journey for the purpose of visiting any one single country in the Orient. A great many tourists who visit Japan to-day are bound for points beyond and the present tendency is more than ever to take in as many countries as possible instead of concentrating on one particular locality.

Of course there are many people who have a special interest in the Land of the Rising Sun, but their number perforce must be limited, and catering to those comparatively few alone does not justify the great financial sacrifices on the part of Japan to attract visitors to her shores.

Far Eastern Attractions

Thousands of tourists in the United States, in Europe and Australia perfectly realise the manifold advantages that Japan has to offer to the traveller, yet they hesitate to undertake such a long journey, as they know very little or nothing about conditions or sights of interest in the other Far Eastern countries. If all those people knew that besides the wonders of Japan there is within a stone's throw Manchukuo, a country in the making; that there is Peking, the most brilliant page from the history of China; Shanghai, the fastest growing and politically the most complex city in the world; the Yangtze Gorges, surpassing in grandeur many of the most famous sights of Norway; Hangchow, the prettiest and most colourful corner along the entire coast of Asia; Hong Kong, a spectacular beauty spot ranking with Rio de Janeiro, Macao, a little bit of Southern Europe removed to the East; Angkor Wat, more magnificent and impressive than Luxor; the Philippines, American efficiency softened by Oriental leisure and the charm of Old Spain; Siam, a mystery yet unfathomed; Singapore, an Asiatic melting pot par excellence; Java, more lovely than the loveliest land human eyes have ever seen; to quote Columbus reference to Cuba — if they knew all this, then it would be easier for them to decide to make that long trip from America or Europe. Knowing that besides the beauties of Japan there are waiting for them in the Far East sights and experiences which no other part of the globe has the privilege to offer.

The average tourist knows that he will find in Japan all the advancements of the West plus world-renowned scenery alongside a picturesque civilisation as different from the Occident as heaven and earth, but the rest of the Far East is better known for its less flattering achievements than as the cradle of the oldest continuous civilisation, where people have developed the art of living and the habit of happiness to a degree unknown anywhere else.

Coming Of The Air Service

Fortunately for the Far East, however, things are beginning to change. The Americans, who constitute the great majority of travellers, after 15 years of large scale travel experience in Europe are now turning their eyes to the Orient. We all know that the time element is the most important cause which is keeping the Americans from visiting the East. This great difficulty soon will be eliminated through the inauguration of the Trans-Pacific Airways, making it possible to fly from New York to Shanghai in less than a week. This great scheme, no doubt, will open up a new page in the history of Far Eastern travel.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the countless advantages that are certain to follow as a result of instituting the Shanghai-Europe air service, via Singkiang and Moscow, contemplated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. This airline will enable European businessmen, tourists and mails to reach Shanghai in five or six days, which time will be still further reduced in due course.

The Trans-Pacific Airways and the Eurasia services will not compete with the steamship companies plying in these waters. As demonstrated in the case of South and North American air traffic, the majority of the passengers on these long distance routes will be recruited from among the high-class travel element and executives who would probably never be able to manage to get away from their business and social obligations if it were not for the extraordinary saving in time as offered by the airways. So, as mentioned above, the airways are not a competitive, but a complementary service; in fact they liberate travel forces which have been immobilised on account of the time element.

Possibilities

Anyone who is inclined to belittle the importance of the aeroplane will be interested to know that the Trans-Pacific Airways are part of the Pan American Airways system which, during its seven years of existence, carried between the United States and Latin America approximately 400,000 passengers, or just about three times the total number of foreign visitors to Japan during the same period. If we consider the fact that three times more American tourists left in 1934 for the Orient than for South America, as stated in the statistics of the United States Department of Commerce, then the extraordinary possibilities of air travel from the direction of America to the Far East become evident. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Luftthansa, which is interested in the European connection, carried its one millionth passenger some time last year; which figures eloquently prove that the airways have long ago passed the experimental stage and are becoming an important factor in world travel.

It is a foregone conclusion that travel will not only come to its own as soon as business conditions improve, but it will reach new high levels. The reawakening of the United States to a world view during the last 20 years has started a great mass movement which, although temporarily stopped, is bound to gain an even stronger impetus at the next start.



Believe it or not, high school kids in New York City are being given regular instruction in farming right within the city limits! Andrew Lukac, Newton High student, is guiding old Dobbin through a rhubarb patch on the school's 54-acre experimental farm in Queens, within the metropolitan boundary.

Scenic Marvels

It is not at all an exaggeration to say that we are living in a part of the world scenically as marvelous as any of the popular tourist countries and more fascinating from a human point of view than any other continent. As to her commercial possibilities, East Asia is potentially one of the most important regions of the globe. Politically and economically the Far East is destined to play a leading part in the international relations of the nations.

We have a variety of things to make travel in our lands popular at all seasons; our hotels compare favourably with the best abroad, and some of them, like the Repulse Bay Hotel in Hong Kong, the Kanaya Hotel in Nikko or the Ngampiang Hotel in Garret, Java, are among the most beautifully situated in the whole world; we have efficient travel organisations and ample accommodation to take care of great masses of visitors; we are situated on the itinerary of a number of important steamship lines and possess extraordinary possibilities in commercial aviation. In short, this part of the world is blessed with natural beauties, financial inducements and artistic accomplishments which constitute a most powerful appeal to the traveller, businessman and student alike.

Salesmen Wanted

But it is not sufficient to have beautiful goods if we make no effort to sell them. The great distance which separates us from the population which can afford to travel makes it especially necessary for us to adopt modern sales methods if we are to secure a substantial part of the floating wealth which is now pouring into the pockets of the more enterprising. To-day Japan, the Dutch East Indies and to a certain extent the Philippines are the only merchants in a long long lane advertising their wares while from Manchukuo down to the South Seas practically nothing is being done to attract visitors. It is possible to doubt for a moment that a concerted action would increase tourist traffic to the Far East for the benefit of all.

As pointed out above, it is beyond the strength of any one single country to achieve really substantial results in this direction, but it is perfectly feasible to do so within the scope of a Far Eastern Travel Association whose purpose would be to promote travel to the Far East. Without going into methods of propaganda which are known to everybody, I take the liberty of outlining some general principles on which, in my opinion, such an organisation can be created and successfully operated.

First of course, understood that

all countries in East Asia would be invited to join such a proposed Association and to contribute to its general fund, to be used for attracting tourists to this part of the world.

Propaganda Suggestions

First of all it would be necessary to issue literature describing and illustrating the most outstanding sights in the Far East from Nikko down to Borobudur. Both material and pictures must be of the highest quality and on a scale in harmony with the magnitude of the programme. Generous supplies of such literature would be regularly sent to the 350 Cook's offices, American Express Company's offices and travel bureaux throughout the world; to steamship companies and on board steamers bound for the East and operating on world routes; to important clubs and organisations like the Rotary, Masonic fraternities, Shriners, etc.; to Chambers of Commerce and Consulates; to principal hotels in the large travel centres; and to important educational institutions and railway and ticket offices in the countries from which the tourists mostly come.

It would be necessary to create a monthly publication which could be called the *Call of the East* or *Far East Travel News* or something similar, in order continually to bring out new pictures and general information concerning travel, trade fairs, industrial exhibitions, sporting events and conventions in the Far East. Such a monthly would discuss the development of communications, building of new hotels, statistical and educational items and outstanding trade figures, besides articles on new aspects on, and new territories available for travel. A copy of this magazine would be regularly mailed to the places mentioned above and to public libraries and reading rooms in great cities.

A moving picture showing scenery and interesting aspects of native life in the Far East, including industrial, agricultural and educational sketches, would be exhibited in all large cities of the world and travel centres like Nice, Venice, Cairo, Honolulu, Miami, Havana, etc.

Travel Experts

Owing to the prohibitive cost of installing independent travel offices abroad, the task of the Association in this connection would be to create and train an efficient body of Far Eastern travel experts who would be attached to Cook's and American Express offices in the great travel centres of Europe and America.

These experts would be selected in competitive examinations, preferably from among people born in the Orient, and their job would be to acquaint themselves with the outstanding sights of the Far East. I feel sure that the travel firms mentioned would be only too glad to have such expert help attached to their offices in New York, London, Paris, Chicago, Los Angeles and Honolulu for instance, and it is unnecessary to say that the presence of Japanese and Chinese travel experts in those offices would make a favourable impression on tourists contemplating a trip to the Orient. These experts, who would be paid by the Association, would act as publicity agents under instructions

from their Head Office and part of their job would be to place pictures, articles and other descriptive literature concerning travel, trade fairs, industrial exhibitions and sport meetings, many of which functions would be organised by the Association, in the newspapers, periodicals and travel organs of the country in which they reside.

There are plenty of works contemplated or under construction in these parts, like the projected tunnel between Moji and Shimonsuki; railroads in Manchukuo; road-building in China; the Lido Amusement Scheme at the world-famous Repulse Bay in Hong Kong, or the spectacular conquests of the airways in China, reducing the travel time in some instances from 24 days to four hours, as between Chungking and Yunnanfu, etc. Illustrations and news of this kind supply plenty of highly interesting reading material in the monthly publication as well as in the newspapers and reviews of the countries where the representatives of the Association operate.

Visitors' Opinions

The hotels and transportation companies could render a very valuable service to the cause of travel by supplying the Association with the names, photographs and favourable opinions of eminent visitors making use of their hotels, ships and railroads or airways. Such information would be embodied in the monthly travel magazine and would be mailed to the home papers of the prominent visitors and to the representatives for advertising purposes in their territory.

The representatives stationed abroad would also help to organise excursions to the Far East in conjunction with the travel offices to which they are attached. They would regularly inform their Head Office of the plans and movements of conventions or any other large groups of travellers contemplating a trip to or bound for the Orient, thus making it possible to work out tentative itineraries and programmes which would be submitted to the promoters of such excursions. The travel experts would naturally do their utmost to create an interest in the Far East among the people of the country of their residence and would co-operate with the Head Office, travel offices and with the groups of travellers in every possible way, in order to make such excursions successful.

How Radio Can Help

The radio would play an important part in making the Far East popular. Carefully prepared radio talks, keeping the name of the Orient constantly before the public by delivering snappy announcements concerning the beauty spots of these lands, their commercial, cultural and sporting activities, their political development or broadcasting of music from Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila and Batavia, cannot fail to sow the seeds of desire in the heart of the peoples of other parts of the world to visit the enchanting East, mysterious to all who are thousands of miles away.

Systematic activities of this kind carried out over determined periods in addition to the specific campaigns of the countries forming part of the Association must inevitably bring about a greater movement of visitors to our shores. The amount necessary to finance such a programme may be too large for any one country, but it should not be a difficult sum to raise among the eight or nine nations which would comprise the Association. Of course, this is a long investment proposition, but one which cannot fail to pay high dividends to every one of the investing parties.

These are the main points of the programme which the Far Eastern Travel Association would be called upon to carry out in order to attract the overseas tourist. Promoting travel between the member countries of the Association presents a new aspect of the problem, which would be, however, another story.

CHINESE PLANES TO VISIT DUTCH EAST INDIES

According to information from Nanking, the Government is shortly to send aeroplanes to the Netherlands East Indies on a goodwill mission to visit the Chinese there and the Netherlands authorities. It is also stated that the Government will appoint a High Commissioner to investigate affairs in that part of Chinese territory.

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Snipe	each	13	—	" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
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Quail	each	—	10	" Kidneys	"	15	18
Partridge	"	—	10	" Tail	"	25	20
				" Liver	lb.	24	13
				" Tripe	"	30	6
				Calves' Head & Feet	set	120	60
				Mutton Chop	lb.	44	28
				" " Leg	"	44	28
				" Shoulder	"	44	28
				" Saddle	"	44	28
				" Brains	per set	10	—
				Pigs' Chittlings	"	30	27
				" Feet	lb.	15	18
				" Fry	"	28	18
				" Head	"	15	18
				" Kidneys	"	12	10
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				" Kidneys	"	15	10
				" Liver	lb.	45	30
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				Goodegon	"	16	40
				Herrings	"	30	12
				Halibut	"	32	12
				Lobster	"	45	65
				Macaroni	"	34	62
				Mullet	"	32	18
				Oysters	"	32	12
				Pearch	"	18	30
				Pike	"	35	10
				Pomfret, White	"	38	23
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				Prawns	"	80	10
				Roach	"	24	34
				Salmon	"	40	36
				Shark	"	30	26
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				Trench	"	28	12
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 11, 1935.

Peiping And Japan

The assumption of office as Ambassador by Sir Alexander Cadogan is, apparently to be marked by a change of the location of the Embassy from Peiping to Nanking, the advisability of which has been warmly discussed for a year or two. The arguments for staying at the Northern Capital were partly convenience, and partly the advantage of being able to keep a lookout on the progress of the Japanese infiltration and the possibility of Soviet complications. It looks now as if the period of uncertainty were over, and as the Northern Military Council had failed either to check the Japanese advance or to maintain order in the large region lying to the south of the Great Wall that has not yet recognised the authority of Nanking, the possibility of coming under the surveillance and possibly the interference of the invaders had weighed down the other side of the balance. The convenience of the Legation Quarter, with its defensive powers which are a survival of the Boxer turmoil, are easily outweighed by the absurdity of staying within what is becoming practically a Protectorate under a foreign army.

How far do the actors in this drama realise the importance of the events in which they are taking part? It cannot be said that "the unexpected has happened." The Japanese Government long ago declared that 1935 would be the year of fate. There was then still time for the men who have aggrandised themselves at the cost of their people to get together and make a strong and united government, and any action of that sort would have made it easy for the Western Powers to back up the existing Government. The League can hardly be expected, after losing the support of the United States, Japan, and Germany, to undertake a major campaign for which to be frank, its forces and finances would be entirely inadequate, even if there were a spirit of enthusiastic co-operation, of which there is no trace whatever. So far from the accession of the Soviets having compensated for the lost members, it has awakened much suspicion among large sections who cannot forget the trouble caused to themselves by the bribery and the intrigues of secret agents who have tried to pour vinegar into every sore that they found anywhere in the population so hard hit by the complete breakdown of the great de-

pression. A realist view of the present situation would suggest that the best thing Europe can do in the chaos of the moment is to say quite frankly that no action can be taken. That would at any rate prevent false hopes and a feeling of betrayal. Russia has so long forgotten the obligations of good neighbourliness to her European fellow-members of the League that she can have no just complaint if for some years she is left to look after her own interests in Eastern Siberia, and the omens are that she will have all her work cut out to do so.

Japan, of course, knows very well that outside of the Chancelleries very few people in Europe are aware of the rapid progress of her control, or would be much interested if they were. But how does the campaign stand now? Allowing for the steady process of securing an advance before taking the next step, the pressure has been as constant as that of water against the wall of a dam. Practically no notice has been taken of the question of Mongolia and the Mongolians as a separate factor; but it has been exposed as a key problem by Mr. Owen Lattimore in his new book "The Mongols of Manchuria," a subject on which his authority is second to none. He makes it quite clear that the Province of Hsizingan is the key to the Mongolian question, and that Japan's policy there has made it essential that her influence should in the end extend to the whole of Mongolia. It seems equally certain that Russia must support Outer Mongolia. Japan is taking long views and is not inclined to hurry, but some day a contest will be inevitable; and whatever the issue, it does not promise to be very considerate of the wishes of the Government of China.

The plans of the United States and of Great Britain, if they have got so far as to make any plans, would at the present stage be a determining factor; but if there is a definite agreement—of which no sign has yet been given—the time for acting on it cannot be indefinitely extended. It is quite true that neither is at the moment disposed to look for adventure, but if the vested interests that have grown up through long commercial contact are to be defended, it will be fatal to wait until they are confronted by the full accomplishment of an established Protectorate. We note that the conciliatory diplomacy of General Ho Ying-ching, which may well be a case of Hobson's choice, is simultaneous with the departure of Mr. Hu Han-min on a European tour. It would be a waste of time to speculate on the details of negotiations about which so much unnecessary mystification is made; the main thing is that nobody makes a definite plan of what is to be done in certain circumstances except the Japanese Army Staff, who hold all the trump-

HERE, THERE

and
EVERYWHERE

FAREWELL TO BOREDOM

Evacuation of the British naval station on Hanjam Island, on the Persian side of the Persian Gulf, was completed recently.

The news brought a sympathetic sigh of relief from the thousands of naval officers and ratings who have served in the Persian Gulf Flotilla. Hanjam to the Navy meant heat and boredom. It was originally intended as a base for operations against slave traffickers. Even this relaxation had been denied to ships stationed there of recent years.

BEARD SWEEPSTAKE

The officers there used to organise a monthly sweepstake on the longest growth of beard. Every officer who joined the Persian Gulf Flotilla grew a beard, shaving it off at the conclusion of his two years' service.

CRASHED

Scene: A window overlooking Regent Street, during the Jubilee. It is past time and there is no sign as yet of the long-looked-for pageant.

"Oh dear!" says a tall lady to a very small five-year-old perched on a chair: "Whatever can have happened to the Jubilee?"

"Crashed!" is the succinct rejoinder of young hopeful, with a scornful wave of his Union Jack.

Whatever are our babies coming to?

Your Daily Smile!

Put on Your Shin Guards
"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"

"No, let's play bridge."

"No Beach?"

"It's really too silly, this publicity seeking!" announced the solid citizen.

"What's the trouble?" asked a friend.

"Trouble? Look at this newspaper. It says Judge Hamkins announced yesterday that he would not sit for a month."

Didn't Look It
"Did you write all the jokes in the shows?"

"Well, if I may compliment you, you must be much older than you look."

* The Leaf *
"Don't stand there looking," said the college professor.

"We're not looking," spoke up a member of the group. "There's only three of us, and it takes leaves to make a leaf."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due in Hong Kong on the morning of July 17.

The s.s. Hokkai Maru and the s.s. Kinai Maru leave for New York via ports on June 23 and July 11 respectively.

The s.s. Canton Maru and the s.s. Hozan Maru are sailing for Keelung via Swatow and Amoy on Sunday next and Sunday week respectively.

Tang Kwok, 19, unemployed, charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a silver chain from the neck of a three-year-old boy, was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Cheng Wah, unemployed, was fined a total of \$80, in default of eight weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, for the theft of two radiator caps from cars No. 2380 and No. 2387 respectively.

Wong Shing, 25, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced, by Mr. Balgour, at the Central Magistracy, to a week's imprisonment for the theft of nine packets of cigarettes, the property of a widow named Kam Choi, from her stall in Hollywood Road.

For the possession of 23 tials of raw opium, Li Hung, unemployed, was fined \$420, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Lam Hung, a 48-year-old unemployed who ap-

PILSUDSKI'S LIFE
WORK
BUILDING A NEWBORN
POLANDFUTURE DESTINIES IN
SURE HANDS

(By Stefan Litauer)

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI, when nearing death, confided to his wife his last wishes. The first was that his brain should be given to the University of Warsaw for the purpose of scientific research.

Secondly, he asked that his heart should be sent to Vilna, and be placed in the family vault there beside the ashes of his mother.

The body of the marshal will be embalmed and deposited in the tombs at the Wawel Castle in Krakow, the old shrine of Poland's past. It will repose among the great Polish kings and the national heroes like Kosciuszko and Poniatowski, and the poets Mickiewicz and Slowacki.

The three cities mentioned—Warsaw, Vilna, and Krakow—are in a way symbols of the labours of his life.

Dream Denied To Pilsudski
Pilsudski grew up to manhood in the Vilna district. He was educated in that city, and from the home of his parents derived his great devotion to the historical tradition which for centuries had linked Poland and Lithuania. Lithuania remained until the last moments of his life his cherished dream.

He was the greatest of all living Lithuanians, but his ideal of a united Lithuania and Poland was denied to him. Had it been otherwise, the destiny of Lithuania would have certainly run on different and more happy lines, and the whole situation in Eastern Europe would have been different.

The problem that interests Europe most at the present time, that of security in the East, would have been solved. From the Baltic to the Carpathians, these would have existed a compact Polish-Lithuanian-Baltic bloc under the leadership of the commanding personality of Marshal Pilsudski.

It is to be regretted that owing to the narrow comprehension of the rulers of modern Lithuania, and by reason of intrigues emanating both from Berlin and Moscow, this great ideal of Marshal Pilsudski did not materialise.

This ideal devolves as the heritage of Pilsudski upon those who are responsible for the destinies of Poland. There is no doubt that

Mr. Beck, the faithful executor of Pilsudski's foreign policy, will aim to achieve the same end.

Creator Of New Poland
Pilsudski was not only the creator of re-born independent Poland. He was also the teacher of his nation.

Unlike Mussolini, who, after the way of dictators, has concentrated in his hands all the important posts in the country, thus making himself irreplaceable as a ruler, Pilsudski never strove to accumulate power and government in his own person. From the day when he took the lead in the political life of Poland the Marshal was always anxious that under his direction there should be brought together a body of Polish statesmen fitted for future service.

When he had made his famous *comp d'état* nine years ago, on May 12, 1926, Pilsudski did not present himself as a dictator. Modestly he stepped aside and placed in the front those in whom he had the greatest trust.

Statesmen Trained To Serve
At the side of Pilsudski a group of national servants has grown up, who at present form the nucleus of Poland's national effort. They are the old and trusted friends of the deceased Marshal, President Moscicki, and his devoted collaborators Slawek, Prystor, Sosnkowski, Rydz-Smigly, Beck, Bartel, Koc, Matuzewski, Miedziński.

At the moment of the Marshal's passing there remains in Poland at the disposal of the nation an adequate number of statesmen who

appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing in Hillwood Road at 10/60 p.m. last night, and having possession of a torch, a pair of pin-cers and a screwdriver.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE
The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. John McKinley, Gordon Foreman, and ship builder at Takoo Dock, residing at No. 6 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Miss Ada Emily Turnage, secretary, Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

Feeling that his end was near, Marshal Pilsudski two months ago placed at the head of the Government the man who in the past had served as Prime Minister, and who for the last forty years had been his own trusted right-hand man. This man is Valerian Slawek.

When the sudden appointment was made, all the other Ministerial portfolios remaining unchanged, surprise was expressed. Pilsudski knew what he was doing. His brain was always working ahead, anticipating events.

He wished that the one who could carry out his will most faithfully in letter and spirit should stand at the head of the Government at the time of his death.

Pilsudski had ordered that the bringing into force of the new Constitution should be hastened, in order that it might be ready and operative whenever his all-powerful influence must be withdrawn.

The Marshal had a rare faculty of vision. In 1908, when nobody in other countries of Europe, and certainly not many in his own country, realised that the resurrection of Poland was still possible, Joseph Pilsudski took a vital step. He formed a secret organisation to fight for Poland's independence. This organisation became the nucleus of present-day independent Poland.

Two years later, in 1910, Pilsudski signed an agreement with the Austrian Government which legalised the Polish military organisation known as the Rifle Association. It started to train on the famous Elonka fields outside Krakow.

The Austrian Government supplied Pilsudski with old type Mauser rifles, and with this feeble equipment a group of enthusiasts, whom the majority of Poles regarded as fools, was formed. When war broke out in 1914 Pilsudski realised that the moment for which generations of Poles had prayed had come at last.

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POSED AS EMPLOYEE

Free Ferry Ride
Sequel

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to cross on the Yaumati-ferry without paying his fare, Kwok Yam, a 36-year-old unemployed, was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. L. A. Harlow, Ticket Inspector of the Yaumati Ferry Company, stated that the defendant was stopped at the gate and asked for his ticket, and replied that he was an employee of the company. Enquiries were made and it was found that defendant was not employed by the Company.

MR. HU TO BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH POLITICS

Departure For Health Reasons

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Li Chung-chen, Mr. Chow Lu, Mayor Liu Chi-wen, and other officials who went to Hong Kong to see Mr. Hu Han-min off to Europe arrived back in Canton yesterday morning. No official statement has been made as to why Mr. Hu left for Europe; press reports state that he is going abroad for the sake of his health.

"Mr. Hu's departure has no effect on the political situation," declared Mr. Huang Chi-lu, member of the South-west Political Council. "He needs a change of scene in order to regain his health."

Asked when Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, would return to Canton, Mr. Huang added that he would be back here in the middle of this month.

It is understood that Mr. Hu will keep in constant touch with political developments in Canton and Nanking. Before he sailed for Europe, Mr. Hu had thoroughly discussed with his Canton colleagues what should be the future relations with Nanking. Mr. Hu has a concrete plan to meet the situation and is awaiting its adoption here.

While in Europe, Mr. Hu will, health permitting, meet European political leaders and exchange views with them on the general situation in the Far East. Mr. Ching Tien-koo, former Mayor of Canton, is accompanying the veteran leader in the capacity of English secretary.

CHEERFUL MURDER STORY

"The Dartmoor Mystery"

ENGROSSING TALE BY MAURICE B. DIX

When the swindler, Richard Pearce, who had ruined hundreds of innocent investors was at last convicted and locked up in Dartmoor, the police felt that their work was done. He escaped, it is true, but soon after a battered body just recognisable as his was found lying on the moor beside a piece of lead piping. So justice, both of the prosaic and poetic sort, appeared to have been satisfied.

Tony Malins, however, that cheerful amateur detective, thought quite otherwise. He had felt that Richard Pearce could not be kept long in prison. He was not quite satisfied about that murder; and when he began to investigate the results were most surprising.

It would be hard to find a story in which so many baffling circumstances combine to keep the reader as befuddled as the police. Yet it is essentially a light-hearted story; keen-witted Tony Malins and his two friends set to that.

LEGENDARY BLACK STORK

Bringer Of Good Luck

Considerable interest has been aroused in Lanchow by the report that a 5,000-year-old black stork made its appearance recently near the city. The story is that Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, recently visited some historic spots around Lanchow where he saw a huge bird fly out of a cave.

The villagers state that the black stork only appears once in every 40 years and brings good luck to any person who is fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the bird.

BREACH OF DEPORTATION ORDINANCE

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Tang Fat and Lo Tsai by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance. The first defendant had been banished for 10 years on June 6, 1934, and the second defendant for the same period on May 8, last.



Mr. Chak Tai-tak and Miss Leung Man-ying photographed after their wedding at the Hotel Cecil on Sunday afternoon. (King's Studio).

PEAK TRAMWAYS SHOW DECREASE IN THEIR PROFITS

Lower Station Flats Popular

SHOULD BE READY BY END OF YEAR

Although considerable saving had been effected both with regard to maintenance and salaries, the profits of the Peak Tramways Company showed a falling off by \$5,838.43, as compared with the previous year, declared Mr. D. E. Clark, the Chairman, at the annual general meeting which was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel this morning.

The chairman was supported by Messrs. A. B. Stewart, L. Kadoorie and M. T. Johnson, Directors; and J. L. Quie, Secretary; while the general body of shareholders were represented by Messrs. W. C. Lee, J. D. Humphreys, A. H. Potts and J. A. Tarrant.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, in his review of the year, said: "The profit on the year's working is \$35,421.66, a falling off of \$5,838.43 on the previous year's figures. Traffic receipts are down \$16,133.38, against this Maintenance and Repairs Account and Salaries and Wages are less by \$3,530.46 and \$2,280.25, respectively, whilst Special Repairs do not figure in the accounts at all. A considerable saving has been effected in Salaries and Wages by which the current year's accounts will benefit to the full."

"During the year the ordinary Time Table was extended and Trams now run from 6 a.m. to 1.35 a.m., as against 7 a.m. to 12.05 a.m. Late Trams are available from 1.45 a.m. to 3 a.m., at reduced rates. We feel sure that this extended service has been appreciated by passengers, particularly monthly ticket holders."

Flats At Lower Station
"There is very little in the Balance Sheet calling for special reference. The amount under the heading Stations etc., has been increased by \$3,450.00. This sum represents a proportion of fees due to the Architects of the new building now being erected at the Lower Terminus site. Your Directors and General Managers felt that it would benefit the Company to fully develop this site and they accordingly had plans prepared by Messrs. Davies Brooke and Grant for a new Station with flats above. Eight of these will consist of large one-room Studio apartments with bed recess, dressing room, spacious verandah, bathroom, kitchen etc., and servants' quarters, and in addition there will be a three-roomed bungalow on the roof. These apartments will be served by a lift and each one will be fitted with refrigerator, constant hot water

NEW STEAMERS FOR CANTON TO HONG KONG RUN

Local Recognition Of Chinese Masters' Tickets

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. It is learned to-day that the three new steamers of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. may soon take passengers at Hong Kong, as the certificates of their Chinese masters issued by the Ministry of Communications will be recognised by the Hong Kong Government.

The fleet of four new steamers consists of the Hai Yuan, Hai Ching, Hai Lee and Hai Heng. Being commanded by a European master, the s.s. Hai Yuan can embark and disembark passengers at Hong Kong. The other three cannot accept any passengers at that Colony.

The harbour authorities in Hong Kong wish to satisfy themselves that the Chinese skippers are competent before their certificates are recognised. The matter was referred to the Home Government for final consideration, and a reply has been sent to Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Kan returned here this morning from Hong Kong after discussing this matter with the colonial authorities. An official statement will shortly be issued concerning the matter.

The Chinese certificates will be recognised by Hong Kong under certain conditions, it is understood.

BEGGARS DEPORTED

Passage Paid Out Of Own Money

When Lui King Wai and Lai Ng Mui, a blind married couple, were arrested yesterday for begging, \$8.64 was found on the person of the woman.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, they were ordered to be sent back to the country, the passage being bought from the money found on them.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1st was 17.13 inches, against an average of 28.19 inches.

supply, a certain amount of built in furniture and will be up to date in every respect. It is anticipated they will be ready for occupation at the end of this year, and, judging by the enquiries we have already received, they appear likely to prove very popular.

"I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen, and I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed."

"Pay a dividend of 7 per cent. on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$17,500.00; Pay a dividend of 7 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5,000.00; And carry forward \$14,467.73."

Officials Re-elected
Mr. A. H. Potts seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts. The Chairman then proposed, and Mr. J. A. Tarrant seconded, that Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. B. Stewart, L. Kadoorie and M. T. Johnson be re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

On the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, and seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

Captain Jones Farewelled By Local Ships Officers

A farewell dinner was tendered to Captain Elias Jones, who is going on leave shortly, at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night. In proposing the health of Captain Jones, Mr. S. T. Williamson referred to their 20 years' association and also to the fact that this year was also the silver jubilee of Captain Jones' wedding. The toast was supported by Mr. E. C. Barrie, who has been a colleague of Captain Jones for 14 years. The health of Mr. A. V. Prince,

Co-day's Short Story.

THE SPELL

By Ralph
Stock

IF Fenner had thrown away that absurd wreath of flowers, things might have turned out differently. I—even I—admit that now, because I know.

Jimmy Fenner enjoyed a huge popularity on Miata, and it was not of the "grog" variety, either. I don't believe he had ever given a nigger alcohol in his life. He had the right temperament, that was all; and, as surely as a dog or a child knows its friend, so surely does the South Sea Kanaka recognise and appreciate a kindred spirit. There were those "at home" who deplored Jimmy Fenner. They said there was nothing in him, and neither was there—of evil. For all his six feet of good-looking, powerfully-built manhood, backed by an income that would have been the ruin of most men, he was a child—pleasure-loving, irresponsible, simple of soul.

But to return to the absurd wreath of flowers. It was made of crimson drala blossoms and thrown to him from one of the canoes that swarmed round the schooner like a flock of sea birds. Fenner was standing at the rail, and when he slipped the wreath over his head, and stood there like a six-foot, twentieth-century Dryad, a great shout went up.

"Ah, of course," he muttered, and smiled whimsically. He had learnt

something of Island custom in the last six months, and knew that if a man did this it meant that he would return. "What a liar I am," he added guiltily.

"Samoe, Samoe!" he called over the water as the schooner headed for the channel in the barrier reef, then turned abruptly from the rail and lit a cigar.

"It's been a great time, Clem," he said with a catch in his voice that I attributed to smoke.

"Great," I agreed.

"There's nothing quite like it," he added after a pause.

"No, nothing," I answered.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "M. Phatapan's Roof," by P. A. Darbyshire.

He glanced at me with a certain disappointment, walked aft, and stood looking out over our wake to where a green dot that was Miata danced in the shimmering heat haze.

There was cause for his disappointment. I should have enthused over these fairy isles and their child-like people. I should have met his mood, and capped comparative with superlative, for it would all have been genuine, but—I was thinking of Lady Fenner, already wondering how I should account for our long-delayed return to civilisation and things practical.

Fenner's mother was methodical, and, after the fashion of such people, demanded method in others. "Why had I not returned on the date specified?" I could hear her asking the question in her incisive falsetto. "Because Fenner wouldn't leave!" It sounded weak on my part, and savoured of betrayal. "Because the tropics are demoralising, and—" But that was worse.

Between Miata and Levuka Fenner spent most of his time hunched on the deck, staring over his knees. "Whew!" I exclaimed, strolling past him for the third time without being noticed. "You've still got those flowers round your neck. They're getting heavy."

He looked down at them, then at me. "Yes," he answered absently. "Heigh-ho! for a few theatres," I sighed presently, looking forward. "Don't," he snapped, still staring aft.

I left him. It would wear off, I decided. There was plenty of time. At lunch—fish, turtle steak, taro, and pineapples—he became more communicative.

"With another three months' practice Pope would make a really fine bat," he observed apropos of nothing. Then again: "A year's sound coaching for the whole team, and they'd give the average county club a run for its money." Or: "I can just see Miata with a resident's bungalow on Beritania Hill; white, of course, with an avenue of coral and pandanus. They've got the secret, Clem; there's no 'getting away from that'."

"Secret of what?" I demanded brusquely. It is a dangerous sign when a healthy, normal young man begins to talk about houses on hills with pandanus avenues.

"Life," said Fenner.

"That isn't life," I told him, waving a dramatic hand in the wrong direction; it's a dream, a pleasant one, I'll grant, but you'll wake up the minute you rub shoulders with your own world."

"I wonder," he mused. And, to

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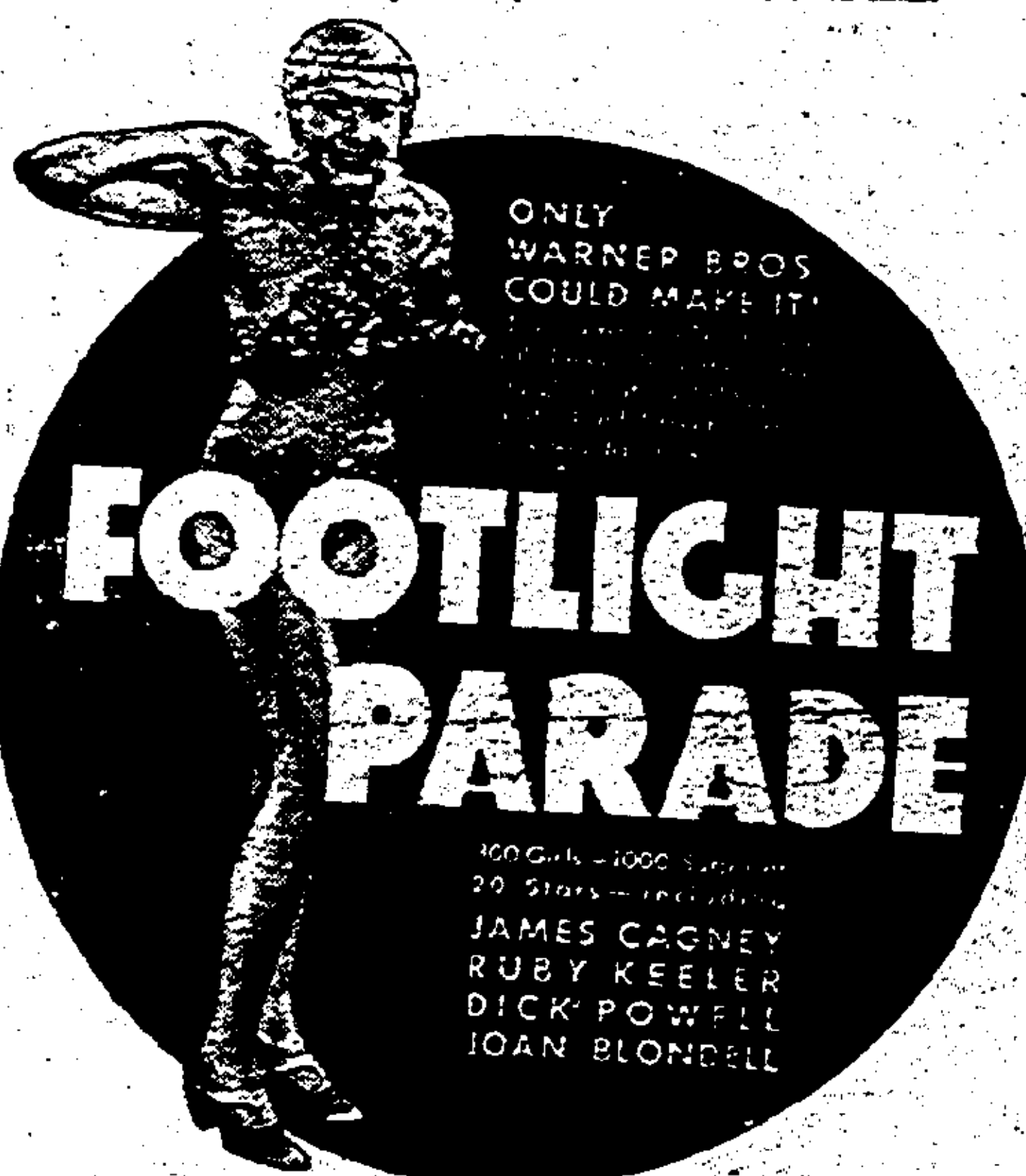


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Bucharest, To-day. Mihail Popoiul, the former Minister of Justice, was shot through his heart by his brother Stefan, who thereupon committed suicide. Though his condition is considered serious, doctors have hopes of saving Popoiul. He occupied the Ministry of Justice in the successive Voevod, and Manix Cabinets till the resignation of the Voevod Government in November 1933.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN STRUGGLE FOR PROGRESS OF NATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Referring to public opinion in other countries as regards Italy, the Duce termed it a "Indicuous effigy, which can be burned up by the fiery spirit of the Black-shirts" concluding with the words: "The struggle will be carried on for the progress of the nation, the development of the people, and the honour of our flag."—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY IN GREECE

(Continued from Page 1)

Meanwhile Prince Nicholas of Greece in an interview with a Paris paper, said that the election showed that the Greeks had declared for the restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

King Carol Feted On 5th. Anniversary Of Accession

Bucharest, To-day. The fifth anniversary of King Carol II's return to his native land and his proclamation as King was yesterday the occasion for a sumptuous banquet at the Royal palace, attended by the members of the Government, the General Staff, and leading personages in public life.

In an address of loyalty the Premier, M. Tataru, conveyed the congratulations of the country and stressed that this day was especially noteworthy through the great manifestation of the na-

tion's youth of their devotion to their King.

In his reply, the King declared that youth was the country's strongest hope, and that he had banqueted by the members of the Government, the General Staff, and leading personages in public life.

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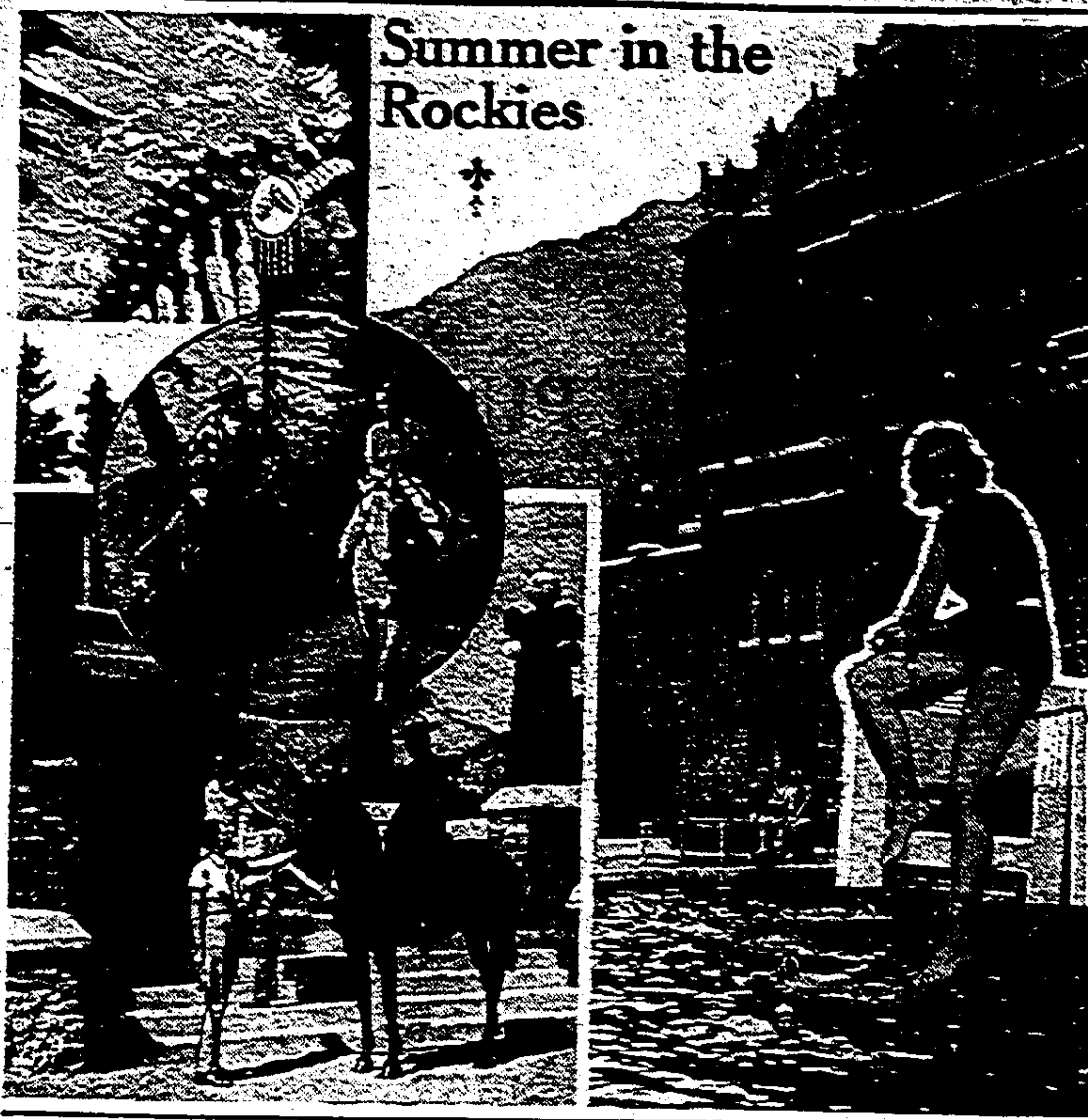
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*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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that pleasure travel this year will
be on a greater scale than any
time in the last two years, bring-
ing more visitors to Canada from
the United States, Europe, and
the Orient, and pouring millions
of dollars into Canadian pocket-
books.

Western Canada is expecting a
good share of this traffic and the
Canadian Pacific Railway is mak-
ing extensive preparations there-
in its hotels and bungalow camps.
Dates have been arranged for
special entertainments at Banff
Springs Hotel, which opens on
June 16, and Chateau Lake Louise,
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of visitors, the hot radi-actives
sulphur springs have been turned
into a swimming pool, side by side
with a pool filled with fresh
water; the rolling floor of the
valley has been made into a pic-
turesque golf course; there are

fast, well kept tennis courts.

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is fun and plenty to do at this
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events at short intervals, starting
with the Calgary Stampede which
will be held from July 8th to 13th.
Two societies with world-wide
membership will hold their offi-
cial outings, the Trail Riders of
the Canadian Rockies from July
25th to 30th, and the Trail Hikers
of the Canadian Rockies from
August 2nd to 4th. Indian Days
will return to Banff from July
15th to 21st, when Western In-
dians in their native costumes
will re-enact ancient tribal cer-
emonies. The Banff Golf Week,
with the Prince of Wales Trophy
as the main prize, is from August
25th to 31st.

THE SPELL

(Continued from Page 10)

and above the village. Here a score
of natives were leisurely felling
trees or squatting in circles, alter-
nately rolling banana-leaf salukas
and scraping bamboos with their
copper knives.

I found Fenner entertaining the
Bull at afternoon tea.
"Well, well, well," he drawled,
and pushed me into a wicker chair.
"Kava or tea?"

"Whisky-and-soda, thanks," I re-
plied. He shook his head and
dropped one eyelid.

"Fraid we can't do it. But I
can recommend the tea; it's Mistu."
The Bull grinned from ear to ear.
"Vinaka, vinaka Mistu!" he
chuckled, and waddled out into the
sunlight.

Fenner stretched his legs and
yawned, then went over to a cup-
board in the corner and produced a
whisky tumbler.

"You ought to have seen my
welcome," he said, pushing it across
the table. "I thought the old Bull
would have a fit. And the others—
nothing would do them but they
must build me a house—you re-
member my house—on the hill be-
hind the village; they're at it now."

For a while he sat watching me
at my whisky-and-soda. Suddenly
he laughed, and I think it was that
rilling laugh that brought back to me
in a flood all Lady Fenner's argu-
ments.

"Fire ahead," he jeered. "You're
aching to get it off your chest, and
I'm ready now. I'm on my native
tongue."

"I'm going to try to persuade you
to come home."

"Back to England, you mean?"

"Yes."

"Of course you are—fire ahead."

"You owe it to your mother—to
Craigmoor. Think—"

"Do you suppose I haven't
thought, Clem?"

He was serious now and leant
forward, tapping the wicker table
with a strong brown finger. "Do
you suppose I didn't cudgel my
brains almost 50 bits before taking
this step? I owe the matter nothing
except the accident of birth. As
for Craigmoor, I'm on the credit
side there."

"Your mother wants you."

"Does she? It's funny she's
never shown it before. But yes,
I admit she may want me—for
Parliament or some equally futile
career, so that she can hear people
say of her son, 'He's getting on,'
or 'He's a coming man.' Getting

on—toward what?"

"Work of some kind is necessary
for every man." I remembered
that very distinctly. It sounded
well in the drawing-room at Craig-
moor.

"It all depends what you call
work. A lover of birds is 'working'
when he studies their habits. A
botanist—a naturalist—"

"Work is doing something that
one doesn't particularly care about,"
I ventured. "We need it as a dis-
cipline, restraint. It's the curse of
Adam, but somehow it still holds
good."

Fenner smiled his exasperating
smile.
"Well, all I can say is that we're
out of the cursed area here," he
drawled. "I don't feel as if I
ought to be doing something I
don't particularly care about."

What's more, I don't do it, and he
hold—a man!" He protruded his
deep chest and thumped it triumph-
antly.

"You'll go native," I suggested.

"Not at all," he answered suave-
ly. "I wear seven duck suits a
week, and live—as you see. Besides,
although I don't work according to
your standards, I have interests,
plenty to occupy me. We're plan-
ning a polo ground. I'm getting in
some Tongan ponies. There's the
tea; that was my idea."

I felt that we were straying
from the point.

"Look here," I blurted desper-
ately, "you have an income of \$15,000
a year. Is it going to be idle?"

"Ah," missed Fenner. "I never
thought of that. I see your point—
I'm receiving without giving. Quite
good! Would you like it? I don't
want it."

"It?"

"Yes. It's you or a charity,
which shall it be?"

"Good heavens!" I gasped.

"You're not all there, Rex. Think
man—think what it means."

"I've done all the money thinking
I've got to do," said Fenner.

"Have a cigarette."

I took one and lit it mechanically.
"You're under a spell, Rex—that's
it," I muttered, looking at him
across the table.

"Perhaps," he admitted, smiling
smoke with the words. "It's very
pleasant. I see nothing against it."
He levered himself out of his
chair and came round to me.

"It's no good, Clem," he said.

"they've discovered the secret" of
life on Mistu, and I'm going to
share it with them.

"And the secret?" I suggested,
with a poor effort at superiority. I
must have looked foolish as I said
it, for he laughed his deep rilling
laugh.

"Do you mean to say you don't
know?" he queried. "Happiness,
you old fathead! Come and have a
look at the tea."

During the sun-bathed days that
followed I was torn between the
growing conviction that Fenner
was right and my pledge to his
mother. How was the man to be
moved? For hours I would sit
thinking out crushing arguments
that Fenner dispersed as though
they had been smoke.

His obstinacy annoyed me in-
tensely, but I had known it, his
annoyance was far greater than
mine. It found vent with startling
unexpectedness.

We were walking along the beach
road with 22 rifles on the off
chance of pigeon, and, as usual,
I was improving—or trying to im-
prove—the occasion with my half-
hearted appeals to his better judg-
ment, when he turned on me with
a swiftiness of which I had never
dreamed Fenner angry in my life, but
I did now, and it was not pleasant.

"Look here," he said evenly, but
his teeth were bared, "I'm sick of
this—sick of you. When are you
going?"

"When you come with me," I
managed to jerk out.

"Well, you'll die and rot here
before that," he answered, still
with a terrible restraint. "And I
don't want a man who has been my
friend doing that on Mistu. You
leave here to-morrow, or I won't be
answerable for the consequences."

"What on earth do you mean by
that?" demanded, aghast.

"What I say."

"You must be mad."

"Perhaps—a homicidal maniac.
But there it is: you leave here to-
morrow—or you'll be shot."

"And who will do the shooting?"

"I will."

He meant it. In that instant I
realized that he actually meant it.
We spoke no more that day.

After my bath the next morning
I found all my belongings packed
and piled outside the guest house,
and Fenner sitting in the doorway
with a rifle across his knees.

There was nothing for it but to

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the form of quantities of jewellery.

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of that stolen at Gloucester, Massa-
chusetts, in August 1934, which was
valued at \$50,000.

Precautions were taken to guard
the life of Bettich when he was ar-
raigned on a charge of armed rob-
bery from a postal van at Fall
River, Massachusetts, on January
22. About \$25,000 was stolen from
the van.

Bettich pleaded Not Guilty.

Gunmen Arrive

He was brought up in the
warden's office of the State prison
instead of being taken through the
streets to the Federal Building,
because the agents of the Depart-
ment of Justice had recognised four
rival New York gunmen who had
just arrived in Providence.

The agents said they had learned
that the intention of these men
was to assassinate Bettich when he
was on his way to the Federal
Building.

Police searches were conducted
for several days in the grounds of
"Warwick Castle." Many weapons
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discovered.

(THE END)

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ANOTHER "BIG PUSH" INTO CHENG TU

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The Communists in Sikang are expecting to re-join their comrades under Forward Hsu (Hsu Hsiang-chien) in Northern Szechuen before the end of this week.

GOVERNMENT MANDATE
A Nanking's Reuter message states that the National Government has issued a mandate enjoining the people not to take any action or express any opinion tending to provoke ill-feeling among foreign nations, nor to form organisations whose objects are prejudicial to China's international relations. "It is especially important to be friendly towards our neighbours." Severe punishment is threatened for violators.—Reuter.

JAPANESE THREAT TO BRITAIN REALISED

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king to stem the tide by examining the economic situation, continues the journal.

LATE DISCOVERY
The *News Chronicle* says that in sending Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, the British Government shows, without a doubt, some appreciation of the danger of the situation and our own stake in it. But it is too late, as China, as her meek submission to any Japanese demands, however outrageous, shows, is now in no position to accept advice from any quarter except the one that is in fact only less serious to the Western Powers than to China herself.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROTEST TO TOKYO

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The protest demands investigation of the affair, the punishment of those guilty, and the adoption of measures to prevent similar violations of the frontier.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO RETURN TO LEAGUE?

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The President, who is the Italian Senator Giannini, stated that he had good reasons for believing his information to be correct.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. HIROTA LOSES FIGHT AGAINST MILITARISTS

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regard reasonably friendly relations with Japan as essential for the re-

covery of the country from a generation of confusion and civil war; nor will these military excursions allay the anxieties of the other Powers having an interest in the Far East.

They can only mean that the soldiers intend to have their own way; that they interpret the "sincerity" which they demand of the Chinese as submission; and that they intend to play the part of censors of their own Foreign Office and perhaps other departments of State.—Reuter.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE

Total Of \$24,822 To Be Considered

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

A total of \$24,822 in supplementary expenditure has been submitted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, made up as follows:—
Kowloon-Canton Railway; agreed cost of maintenance of Shum Chun station, to be paid by the British section of the Railway: \$11,777;
Public Works; repayment of a claim outstanding from 1934 concerning the resumption of certain areas with buildings thereon at Apichau: \$525;
Royal Observatory; subscription of £10 per annum to the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale: \$75;
Post Office and Wireless; cost of Silver Jubilee Stamps: \$13,150;
Police Force; special course of instruction for an officer undergoing training in India: \$495;
Medical Department; special expenditure for X-ray apparatus: \$7,450;
Public Works Extraordinary; laying and constructing area for matched piggeries, Kennedy Town: \$1,300; and
Botanical and Forestry Department; purchase of missing numbers of Curtis's Botanical Magazine for the library of the department: \$650.

The 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th items are to be met from savings in the respective departments.

One case of smallpox was reported from Haiphong in the week ending June 1, while there were 53 cases in Bombay and 41 in Calcutta during the same period. Calcutta also reported 101 cases of cholera.

SOVIET-CZECH CONVERSATIONS SATISFACTORY

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Union on the one hand, and the Soviet Union on the other.

AGREEMENT ENVISAGED
The discussion which Dr. Benes had with M. Litvinoff will probably lead to close cultural co-operation between the two countries, which will be given definite form in the shape of an agreement arranging for reciprocal assistance between libraries and museums, an exchange of students, and other measures calculated to influence public opinion and interest in the respective countries.

After a long series of receptions and official banquets and dinners in Moscow, Dr. Benes departed yesterday for Leningrad, where he will spend two days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING
A Reuter message from Moscow states that a communique about the visit of Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, says that the conversations with MM. Litvinoff, Stalin and Molotov were carried on in an atmosphere of sincerity and complete understanding.

The representatives of the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia were obliged to acknowledge that the feeling of alarm for the peace of the world had been intensified, notably by the resistance offered to the international measures for collective security.

The communique emphasises the importance they attached to the effective, all-embracing realisation of collective security, and says that they reiterated the determination of their Governments to continue their efforts to overcome the obstacles to its widest organisation.—Reuter.

FASCISM IN FRANCE

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These words were greeted by the "Internationale" lustily sung by the delegates, who then adopted the Secretary-General's report almost unanimously.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BESSON ESCAPE IN FRANCE

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the farmers, but who had done nothing else but pass laws to the detriment of the agricultural population.

M. Archer himself was elected as a Left Republican Agrarian.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The s.s. *Kinderport* left Moji, Japan, yesterday for the Colony and is expected here at 6 p.m. on Friday.

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